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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY EVENING., FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

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## THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE BURN IN MEXICO THEATER

Thousand Gather in Wooden Hall Sunday to Witness Performance.

Burns Like Tinder and Telegraph Destroyed.

NO AMERICANS AMONG THEM

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Three hundred people were burned to death at Teatro Flores at Acapulco, which was destroyed, several Americans being among the victims.

The telegraph office was burned, and for that reason the news of the disaster was not received until today.

The theater was a wood structure and last night 1,000 persons were packed into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Governor Damanian Flores, of the state of Querro.

During an exhibition of moving pictures a film caught fire and the blaze quickly communicated to some bunting which was used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure.

There were but three narrow exits and the panic stricken audience rushed to them, many persons falling to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way for others. The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying.

Roasted Alive. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat it was impossible to attempt rescue work and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated. The efforts of the fire department were confined to saving the adjoining building.

Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theater being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around.

Whole Families Wiped Out. In some instances whole families were wiped out of existence. Municipal authorities caused large trenches to be dug and into these the bodies of the dead were laid. Identification of the dead is impossible, the bodies having been burned in most cases to a crisp.

Telegrams sent to the American consul at Acapulco asking for the names of the American dead have not been answered.

Bodies Not All Removed. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Reports over the federal wire from Juarez say the death list at the Acapulco theater fire will not exceed 200. Bodies are not yet all removed from the ruins.

No Americans Killed. Washington, Feb. 16.—Maxwell K. Moorhead, American consul at Mexico, informed the state department today that no Americans were killed in the fire destroying a theater Sunday night and killing 300 people.

Lump Divorce Case. St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Testimony in the Lump divorce case was concluded at noon today. Arguments began. In the opening Attorney Dillon assailed Lump as a man, whose word couldn't be relied upon because he admitted on the stand he signed an agreement he didn't intend to keep.

IN FIEND'S POWER FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE RELIEVED

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—A robber armed with an automatic pistol and a satchel filled with dynamite, entered the home of L. M. Jones, a millionaire department store owner, today, and demanded \$7,000. He held Jones' wife and son prisoners three hours while he discussed the matter. Finally he agreed to go in an auto for the cash if Mrs. Jones and the son would stay in the machine as hostages. The robber said he would blow them up if they endeavored to capture him. Jones tripped the man as he was leaving the house. His wife seized the satchel and his son got the pistol. Jones held the man until the police came. The man is unidentified and said to be sane. The satchel had ingenious arrangements of files and matches to explode the dynamite.

## Mrs. Carmack First Witness Called at Trial of Coopers Charged With Murder of Husband at Nashville

Large Crowd Present at Court Room When Case is Taken Up This Morning—Plan of Prosecution.

Nashville, Feb. 16.—The court room was crowded today to hear the reopening of the Cooper trial for the murder of Carmack. Mrs. Carmack is in the court.

Mrs. Carmack was the first witness. Her testimony was frequently interrupted by sobs. Her son, Ned, stood close by and endeavored to console her.

E. B. Craig, former state treasurer, a witness in the Cooper trial told of efforts to adjust matters between Carmack and Cooper.

The state purposes to establish, first the death of Senator Carmack by the eye witnesses. Then it will begin to lay the foundation of its theory that the killing was the result of a conspiracy. Just at this point will come the big legal battle of the trial. The defense purposes to fight this contention from the start. The laws of Tennessee upon the conspiracy are said to be very liberal, once the ground work is laid but this foundation must be very strong.

The state's early witnesses will be Mrs. Eastman, with whom the senator was talking when shot; former State Treasurer Ed Craig, who carried Colonel Cooper's threats to Senator Carmack; Carey Folk, brother of the state treasurer, who saw the defendants standing near the scene of the tragedy a few moments before it happened. Just what line the defense will follow except the broad one of self-defense, has not been announced, nor will it be until the state's case in chief is made.

Attorneys for both sides were in conference until late last night. Both sides also have in their employ secret agents in numbers and every stranger in the city is subjected to close scrutiny and espionage.

Association Sales. This morning at the Planter's Protective association salesroom, on lower Broadway, 40 hogheads of tobacco were sold by A. N. Veal, salesman, to the American Snuff company and Mr. J. C. Henry, of Louisville. The tobacco sold was of the 1907 crop and all leaf. Prices ranged from \$7.00 to \$9.00 a hundred pounds.

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## MURRAY PRIMARY FOR CITY PLACES IS NEXT CONTEST

Editor of Times Mentioned for Mayor and Mayor Hughes For Police Judge.

Tobacco Men Are Moving to Paris, Tenn.

SQUIRE FUTRELL VISITING.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 16. (Special.)—The next political campaign to be pulled off in Murray will be the Democratic primary to nominate for city officers, and a number of gentlemen are now being groomed for the start.

The real fight will be over the police judgeship, and from present indications it will be a three-cornered fight between Judge Simpson, the incumbent, W. R. Peterson and E. A. Hughes, though there may be other entries. E. A. Hughes is at present mayor of the city but the office is not so remunerative as police judge, which he will try for next. W. O. Fear, editor of the Calloway Times is being urged to make the race for mayor. George Aycock is also spoken of for the place.

J. T. Futrell. A distinguished visitor to Murray this week was J. T. Futrell, Fulton's famed "marryin' squire," who came here to visit his brother, Jason Futrell. Esquire Futrell's bailiwick is the Tennessee side of Fulton, and during his four years' service as magistrate he has performed 689 marriage ceremonies for couples from eight different states. Owing to the lax laws governing marriages in Tennessee, hundreds of young couples go to Fulton each year and by stepping across the state line into Tennessee find "Squire Futrell" ready for action. A distinct advantage enjoyed by the "squire" is that he has power not only to perform the sacred rites, but he issues the license, being a deputy county clerk. He has just been re-elected for another four years.

Timbermen's Case. John Goodloe, who has been held in jail to satisfy an old fine since his dismissal from the charge of burning Ed Owen's barn, attempted to gain his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus Saturday, but failed to prove that he was being wrongfully held. It was claimed by Goodloe's attorneys that the trial at which he was fined was irregular, but Judge Patterson held that a writ of habeas corpus did not apply. The officers are anxious to hold Goodloe until further inquiry into the barn burning is made.

Tobacco Men Leaving. Since Murray has lost her prestige as a tobacco market a number of men who were formerly employed in the loose leaf tobacco warehouses are moving their families to Paris, Tenn., which has profited by Murray's loss. Arthur Savage, William Bailey, Jeff Albritton have secured employment at Paris recently and have moved or are preparing to move there.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Walter Johnson has returned from a visit to Puryear. Judge A. J. G. Wells came in Saturday to see his family.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was here Saturday and Sunday. Will Harris and Dan Pace, who are in the lighting business at Clarksville, Tenn., were at home Sunday.

Soldier Killed. Peshawar, India, Feb. 16.—A soldier in a Warwickshire regiment was assassinated today on the Jamrud road. It is believed to be the work of revolutionists.

Pay Extreme Penalty. Dannemora, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Leslie Combs was electrocuted this morning. He was convicted of the murder Harry Hosmer on a lonely road, robbing his victim. Combs had been out of prison only a week. A month ago he endeavored to kill himself in his cell with poison.

Priest Wants to Quit. St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Henry S. Priest, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, is said to have quit the case, leaving Pierce to explain what arrangements have been made for separation of the Waters-Pierce and Standard companies. It is understood at first it was planned to endeavor to show that holdings of stock by the Standard was illegal. Priest is said, represents another company here held in the same manner and wanted to drop the case.

Damage to Wires. St. Louis, Feb. 16.—As the result of heavy storms and sleet wires in all directions from St. Louis are working badly today. Messages east are delayed and it is difficult to reach parts west and southwest. New York was reached from Chicago a great part of the day by way of Cincinnati and St. Louis.

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## Senator McCreary Introduces Bill to Give Graves County \$14,000 for Use of Court House by Government

Senate Discusses Fact That DuPont Powder Company is Only One From Which Supply is Purchased.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Senator McCreary introduced a bill to pay the county court of Graves county \$14,000 for damages to court house by federal troops.

Burning Trust Powder.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house provision in the naval bill that no part of the appropriation for powder should be paid to any trust or monopoly, "except in the event of an emergency," was the subject of considerable criticism in the senate.

That it was for the purpose of hoodwinking the public and would not really affect the purchase of powder to any appreciable extent was charged by Senator Cummins.

"The prohibition of the bill as passed by the house," said Mr. Cummins, "is keeping the promise to the ear and breaking it to the hope."

He added that he understood the navy department under this provision would buy from others except the trust only black powder for loading shells and such powder compared with all the powder used by the government is, he said, so small as to be almost negligible. He charged the house with an intention of deceiving.

"If that be true," Mr. Cummins said, "we have here a bill which has been heralded to the world as one which prohibits the United States from buying powder from combinations in restraint of trade, while, in fact, it contains no substantial limitation whatever."

Senator Stone suggested that the DuPont Powder company was the only source from which powder could be obtained.

"So," said the Missouri senator, "the powder trust is the sole source of our supply, except so far as the government itself manufactures powder at Indian Head."

Mr. Hale said that of 3,000,000 pounds used annually, about one-third was made by the government, the remainder being purchased.

Mr. Hale pointed to the lower price for powder fixed by the bill, being 64 cents a pound compared with 69 cents paid last year. Mr. Hale said the navy was now burning up powder in quantities that in the past would have been considered sufficient for a war.

Discussing the naval bill, Senator Hale predicted that if the present rate of increase in appropriations continues it will be necessary for the government either to increase the rate of taxation or borrow money. At the present rate of increase of the navy, Mr. Hale continued, next year \$160,000,000 will be required, and in reply to a question by Senator Bacon the Maine senator said he supposed it would be \$200,000,000 the year after.

NO CHANGE MADE IN DEADLOCK BY ILLINOIS VOTE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—One ballot in the senatorial contest today showed little change in the deadlock.

Hadley on Election. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Governor Hadley in a special message replied to the grand jury's election report. He advocates bi-partisan election commission for St. Louis and Kansas City, saying the present method favors the party in power.

Taft at Washington. Washington, Feb. 16.—Taft and wife arrived this morning from Cincinnati.

I. C. Wreck. Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 16. (Special.)—An Illinois Central train was wrecked four miles east of here and the whole train turned over. No particulars are received.

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## BAILEY WILL NOT DESERT PEOPLE HE TELLS FRIEND

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Senator Bailey in a letter to A. H. Cook, of Austin, declares he has no intention of resigning from the senate, but expects to be a candidate for re-election. He says sometimes he thinks he should retire because the people of the state are ungrateful for his services, but he concludes that political schemers and not the people are fighting him.

Land Fraud Cases. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 16.—It is understood today that prosecution of the Kickapoo Indian land fraud graft cases will be dropped until after the new administration is formed.

Course of Study.

Several calls for the course of study have been received by Superintendent J. A. Carnegie, who has complied with the requests for copies. The catalogues were issued last fall and give much valuable data about the schools. The superintendent of schools at West Chester, Pa., made one inquiry for the course of study, while a second copy went to the state school inspector of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT.

In regular session the board of public works will meet tonight, with only routine business to come before it. Plans for the new brick stack and for the foundation for a boiler at the city light plant have been completed, and it is thought the board will advertise for bids. A report for the ratification of the contract with George Welke for the building of a culvert over Bradshaw's creek between Broadway and Jefferson street will be closed finally.

TO SAVE GUGGENHEIM'S LIFE. Being Rushed From High Altitude, Which Affected Heart.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—According to a special dispatch received here from the city of Aguas Calientes, Daniel Guggenheim, of New York, head of the American Smelting and Refining company, is being rushed east on a special train in order that his life may be saved. Mr. Guggenheim visited Mexico City a few days ago, and the altitude so affected his heart that he became dangerously ill. He proceeded to Aguas Calientes, where one of the large smelters of the company is located, and there was acute dilation of the heart.

ALL HORSES MUST BE COVERED FROM COLD THESE DAYS

Patrolmen will be used by the city to see that the work of the Humane society is carried out. Mayor Smith has given orders to the police department that the instructions of the board of fire and police commissioners must be carried out. During the cold weather all horses left standing on the street should be covered with a blanket, and all hack drivers and others have been given notice that the city ordinance must be obeyed. At the Union station the police see that the horses are protected from the cold weather while waiting for the trains. One man was fined \$10 in police court for neglect of animals. The fine prescribed in the ordinance is from \$10 to \$100 for each violation of the ordinance.

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# S.S.S. THE ONLY REMEDY FOR BLOOD POISON

S. S. S. is the one and only reliable and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. This claim is not based on the treatment of a few cases of the disease, here and there, but its success extends over a period of more than forty years, during which time thousands upon thousands have found a cure by the use of this great vegetable remedy. S. S. S. is first of all, an absolutely perfect blood purifier, able to go down into the blood and remove every particle of the virus of Contagious Blood Poison. It cleanses and purifies the circulation, and in this way removes the cause of the trouble. Then nature, assisted by a rich, healthy blood supply, quickly renews and renews the system, while the symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, skin eruptions, discolored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc., disappear, leaving the body entirely free from the effects of this insidious poison. When S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the circulation there is no danger of any future outbreak—the blood is pure and the cause of the disease entirely removed. Home Treatment Book containing many valuable and helpful suggestions for those who are curing themselves with S. S. S., and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Preventing Forest Fires.

The recent devastating forest fires, their cause and prevention is discussed in an able article in the January Popular Mechanics. It says: "Every person who has occasion to go into a forest, whether he be a hunter, naturalist or lumberman, should be careful never to drop a burning match or tobacco where there is anything to catch fire, never build a fire in caves, rotten wood or other places where it is likely to spread, and never leave a fire before it is completely extinguished. It should be borne in mind that a fire

against a large hollow log is dangerous because it is difficult to be sure when it is completely out, and that in windy weather and in dangerous places, fires should be confined to holes, and the ground cleared around them."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by all druggists.

It's always safe to deny the authority of an opportunity that thrusts itself upon a duty.

## Have not coughed once all day?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicinal hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.

## Sprinkler Equipment

We will furnish estimates for all kinds of sprinkler equipment for fire protection.

## ABRAM L. WEIL & CO.

Campbell Building, Paducah, Ky.

## AT THE KENTUCKY

## Big Athletic Entertainment

At The Kentucky Wednesday, Feb. 17th

Catch as catch can wrestling match with two falls in three to win, pin falls to count.

Young Hackenschmidt vs. Wild Joe Collins

The Mysterious Wonder. The Undisputed Champion of Canada

PRELIMINARIES—Six round boxing match between two local boys. CURTAIN RAISER—Grand battle royal, including five men, the one remaining receives the purse.

Pices—E. tire contest a \$1, balloon, first 3 rows 75c, balance 50c; gallery 25c.

## One Night Only Friday

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No raise in prices. Prices: 10c, 20, 30c and 50c. Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

## "Just a Woman's Way"

Direction of Lincoln J. Carter.

An exceptionally strong production, introducing entirely new scenic effects elaborate details and stage accessories.

The Latest Appropriate Specialties

## SATURDAY

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MATINEE AND NIGHT Popular Prices Night: 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c Matinee: 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Sale Saturday 9 a. m.

## A Pair of Country Kids

A scenic production complete. 10 specialties and musical numbers (Guaranteed first-class production. See the realistic explosion, wharf scene, rescue from the waves, the country dance, the lively kids and the funny old folks.

## Special Engagement TUESDAY

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Prices: Orchestra, 12 rows \$2.00 Balance of orchestra \$1.50 Balcony, 3 rows \$1.50 4th & 5th rows Bal. \$1.00 Balance Balcony 75c Gallery 50c, 25c. Sale Thursday 9 a. m. No phone orders till 10 AM

## First Appearance in Paducah

Wm. A. Brady Announces

## MR. LOUIS MANN

In Mr. Jules Eckert, Goodman's "The Man Who Stood Still"

NOTICE—Reservations not called for before 7:45 night of performance will be placed in ticket rack and offered for sale.

## STORAGE OF OIL INSIDE THE CITY

Will be Regulated by Ordinance Hereafter.

Lower Board Considers in Action of Aldermen Calling for Measure.

## BOARD OF COUNCILMEN MEET.

The lower board of the general council on motion of Councilman Al Young last night concurred in the resolution of Alderman Stewart that the ordinance committee be instructed to report an ordinance regulating the storage of oil inside the city.

All the members of the board of councilmen were present at last night's regular meeting. There was not much business before the board. The bond of Mr. George W. Walters to act as city treasurer, was accepted by the board at this meeting. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore is the bonding company and the amount of the bond is \$20,000.

Chief James Wood, of the fire department, was present and asked the board to purchase 2,000 feet of hose and two patent horse collars. The request of Chief Wood was referred to the fire and police committee with power to act. The committee was asked to buy 4,000 feet of hose as that much would be needed in a short time.

On motion of Councilman Kreutzer the ordinance committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance regulating the selling of fruit from wagons on street corners. A petition from market merchants handling fruit and other fruit dealers in the business section of the town was read, asking the board to prohibit anyone selling fruit from wagons along the street in the main business part of town.

Cemetery Improvements. The cemetery committee made a number of recommendations to the board and they were, with the exception of one, concurred in as recommended by the committee. The committee recommended that the outside lots in Oak Grove addition sell for \$40 and the inside lots sell for \$30; that Sexton Joseph Mattison have the trees removed from Oak Grove addition and also that Mr. Mattison sell the horse now used at the cemetery and purchase another horse. On recommendation of the committee, Mr. W. P. Paxton was granted the right to erect a mausoleum on the lot of

## MUST YOU REDUCE YOUR FAT?

If you have gotten to the point, my dear madam or good sir, where the excess fat must positively come off—don't worry. No need to peer in the gymnasium door with a dispairing glance or sniff dubiously at the spongy savanahs of a bowl of impoverished gruel. You can keep on eating what you please if you will but ask your druggist for 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water. Get the Marmola sealed. Mix it at home and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, for a few weeks. Good health and firm, smooth flesh reduced quickly to an amount natural to your build will reward you. Too simple, you say. Fortunately simple, I say. The simplest things are the best.

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## Pure Candies

There are lots of places where you can buy candies cheap, but do you think it is economy to run the risk? Cheap candies are made cheap—of impure poor grade ingredients, by cheap, careless help.

## Stutz Candies

are made in the cleanest and most sanitary kitchens to be found anywhere, of the purest ingredients to be had.

A. J. Grief. A charge of \$6 for a single grave was recommended, but Auditor Kirkland informed the board that the recommendation conflicted with an ordinance now in force, regulating the price of single graves. The recommendation was referred to the ordinance committee for investigation. The block map of Oak Grove cemetery and addition as prepared by the city engineer was accepted.

On motion of Councilman Van Meter the ordinance committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance prohibiting the sweeping of dirt in the streets and throwing of tin cans and other rubbish in the alleys and streets.

The board instructed the city collector to hire a local attorney at Hot Springs, Ark., to take depositions of a witness at that place in the Lee S. Robinson case. Itobeneon. It is charged, sold liquor to a minor while his case has been taken to court. The instructions were given on motion of Councilman McCarty and seconded by Councilman Young.

Broad Street Extension. A report from the city collector, that the traction company refused to operate owl cars was received. The city collector was instructed to bring condemnation proceedings for opening a street from Broad street to the Mayfield road. The question of opening a street from Broad street to the Mayfield road was referred to the ordinance committee to bring in an ordinance providing for the opening of that street. A request from the Woman's club for release from taxation and money refunded was concurred in. A communication asking for a transfer of a lot in Oak Grove cemetery from Joseph Keiser to Jacob Ochslager, was concurred in by the board.

The action of the Aldermen in granting Mr. M. H. Welkel contract for mowing the hill between Broadway and Jefferson street just beyond Fountain avenue and accepting deed of property to the city from Mr. Welkel was concurred in.

A communication from City Engineer L. A. Washington, regarding property owned by Judge L. T. Lightfoot, was referred to the street committee.

A recommendation from the joint finance committee, allowing Mr. G. W. Katterjohn \$56.43, was concurred in by the board. Councilmen Bowers, Wilcox and Young voted against the recommendation. The money allowed Mr. Katterjohn was for improvement of G. P. Husband's property in the south side of the city. Salaries amounting to \$2,983.75 were allowed by the board on recommendation of the joint finance committee.

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Games Played at the Eagles' Gymnasium.

Girls Play Basketball First and Boys Football Intermissions.

Two fast and exciting games were played last night at the Eagles' gymnasium by four high school teams, with a large crowd of enthusiasts present. The first game was between the first and second girls' teams and the game ended 10 to 3 in favor of the first team. The game between the first and second boys' teams was more exciting and the final count resulted in the close score of 10 to 8 in favor of the first team. So successful was the double-header that probably the games will be played weekly, and it is certain that two games will be played next Monday night.

The teams lined up last night: First girls' team—Katherine Rock, center; Rebecca Smith and Martha Cope, forwards; Nell Cave and Ruth McChesney, guards. Second team—Clara Stewart, center; Sarah Corbett and Henrietta Kahn, forwards; Hannah Corbett and Clara Smith, guards.

The boys lined up: First team—Edward Mitchell, center; George Hughes and Charles Endries, forwards; Frank Luffenberg and Ward Brownling, guards. Second team—Felix King, center; Oscar Gleason and Clarence Yarbrough, forwards; Reeves Elliott and Horace Terrell, guards.

The officials were: W. A. Evans, referee; Willie Fisher, timekeeper; Miss Adah L. Brazellon, scorekeeper.

## News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY. February 23—Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still."

Louis Mann's First Visit Here. When, next Tuesday night, February 23, Mr. Louis Mann makes his appearance in the Kentucky theater as "The Man Who Stood Still," in the now famous comedy of that

name, he will appear for the first time in his long and brilliant career in the city of Paducah. Local playgoers have heard of Louis Mann and read of Louis Mann and been, from season to season, promised an engagement of Louis Mann; but not until now have circumstances, more erratic in the world of the theater than in any other department of modern business activity, permitted him to come here as a player. Yet, he numbers among his closest and dearest friends many men and women who are prominent in the business and social life of this community. In connection with Mr. Mann's impending engagement, it may be remembered that, when the announcement of the building of the Kentucky theater was originally made, it was said that the house, when completed, would be dedicated by Mr. Mann and his then co-star, Miss Clara Lipman, who in Mrs. Mann in private life. It is not now recalled what intervened to prevent this consummation. As to Mr. Mann's play, "The Man

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**SWAMP-ROOT**  
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Dissolves and expels Gravel or Gall Stones. It heals and removes irritation, inflammation, Ulceration or Catarrh of the Bladder.

The Test That Tells.  
Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—About one year ago two of my children, suffering badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor told me to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who suffered as mine did.

R. W. LINSENEY,  
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A Georgia Woman.  
Sparks, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertising and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble.

Sincerely,  
MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

Baptist Minister.  
Irinston, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.

Yours very truly,  
REV. E. T. DAWSON.

Results After Using.  
Houston, Ga., Jan. 13, 1909.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble. I thought for some time I was suffering with Diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits.

J. H. ROUNTREE,  
Former Mayor and Member Legislature.

We have sold Mr. Rountree Swamp-Root and have sold it in a number of cases for kidney trouble and always with perfect satisfaction.

J. C. Adams & Son.



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## The Value of a Remedy is Proven by Its Cures.

Edgewood, Ala., Dec. 14, 1908.  
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Dear Sirs:—I have derived much great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was but had to urinate very frequently both day and night; was all puffed up generally. Could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Ripan, Wis., I purchased a one dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and benefit from same that I purchased five dollars worth at Huntville, Ala., and continued its use and am now taking it, but in smaller doses and twice a day in place of four times a day and believe by the time present supply is used up I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can eat and sleep first class, in fact I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish.

Very Respectfully,  
THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A. Retired  
Hox 7, R. R. No. 2, Edgewood, Ala.

A Clergyman.  
New Roads, La., Jan. 22, 1909.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Dear Sirs:—I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkaline in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good. I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble. Yours for suffering men.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR,  
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

Mail Carrier's Experience.

Montville, Tenn.  
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Hoss, a fifty-cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me.

I had not been for Swamp-Root. I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service.

I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.

I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.

M. H. HENDRICKSON,  
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A Contractor.

Donalsonville, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909.  
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable.

Yours very truly,  
M. H. HICKSON, Donalsonville, Ga.

Every mail brings many unsolicited testimonials from people from all over the United States and foreign lands, expressing heartfelt gratitude for what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for them.

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Beneficial in Severe Cases.

Edgewood, Tenn.  
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the good your Swamp-Root has done me. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys, and with pain in the back; also with what the doctors termed inflammation of the neck of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such shape that I was almost helpless. I had tried several doctors and medicines to no good effect, and finally I noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root, free by mail. I sent at once and received promptly a sample bottle. After taking it I found it did me good. I then purchased two bottles from our merchant, Mr. W. J. Kilzer. After taking the medicine I felt like a new man, and each day rode five miles to teach school. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer anyone to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. Mr. James Ivens, of Sandersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results.

Very truly yours,  
D. A. MONTGOMERY,  
Member Tennessee Legislature,  
Rural Route No. 24, Edgewood, Tenn.

Results It Has Produced.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Dear Sirs:—Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years and was induced to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say, or give you testimonial, that it has cured me. I am a traveling salesman for Messrs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am always traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys.

Yours respectfully,  
SAMUEL WOLF.

A Prominent Mason.

Jackson, Tenn.  
According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affection.

I twice relieved me when I was completely helpless.

The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pains, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago and I have had no indication of a return of the affliction.

J. C. SMITH JR., 33rd Mason.

Fully Satisfied.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 5, 1909.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.  
Dear Sirs:—During last October I suffered from my kidneys.

I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one-dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney trouble.

Yours very truly,  
RIMON MARTIN.

Mr. Martin conducts a eating and transfer business.

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"How is your son James getting on at college, Mr. Boggs?" asked the parson.

"Fine," said Boggs. "He's getting more businesslike every day."

"I am glad to hear that," said the clergyman. "How does the lad show it?"

"Well," said Boggs, "when he first went up and wanted money, he used to write asking for it. Now he draws on me at sight."—February Lippincott's.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 4 days or money refunded. 50c.

"Does he know much?"

"Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."—Judge.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Brom



## END OF A RED NOSE.

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A peculiar feature of posam, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammations, blemishes, or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. Gilbert's make a specialty of it. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema. Itching stops at once.

The Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, are the sole dispensing agents for posam in the United States, and will send an experimental quantity free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after an over-night application.

## Dr. Mend's Opinion of an Oyster.

"In my opinion, while an oyster may be made to carry foreign germs in experimental tests, or by being soaked in contaminated waters, modern conditions of oyster culture militate against any such possibility in their natural state. The danger of infection from the oyster is infinitesimal—no greater than the danger to be faced in the eating of meat or any other food product. As compared with milk, butter, raw fruit and raw vegetables, the oyster is remarkably safe food, being practically free from any contaminating bacteria."—Romance of an Oyster in December National Magazine.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve, the original, is good for anything when a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

## HOUSE REMOVES BAR FOR KNOX

Passed Bill as it Came From Senate Saturday.

Previously Rejected by Two-thirds Rule, but Vote Under Special Rule Was 173 For, 117 Against.

## THE SENATE WILL ACCEPT IT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house at 4:40 passed the bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox assuming the office of secretary of state. The bill had been previously rejected under the two-thirds rule. The majority on passage under the special rule was 173 to 117.

The bill is substantially the one passed by the senate and it is considered probable that it will be accepted by that body. A special rule enabling its final passage by the house permitted a majority vote instead of two-thirds.

Twenty-six Republicans voted against the bill and 21 Democrats for it as follows:

Republicans against: Hede, Minnesota; Hildebrand, Iowa; Calderhead, Kansas; Cary, Wisconsin; Canfield, Missouri; Chaney, Indiana; Cook, Colorado; Denby, Michigan; Fuller, Illinois; Gilham, Indiana; Hayes, California; Knuterman, Wisconsin; Lindberg, Minnesota; McCall, Massachusetts; McCreary, Pennsylvania; Mann, Illinois; Marshall, North Dakota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Nye, Minnesota; Prince, Illinois; Robert, Massachusetts; Stafford, Wisconsin; Waldo, New York; Wheeler, Pennsylvania.

Democrats for: Adair, Indiana; Bartlett, Nevada; Broussard, Louisiana.

## DESTROY THE CAUSE.

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause of It.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff; and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. R. W. Walker Co., Special Agents.

ana; Clayton, Alabama; Craig, Alabama; Crawford, North Carolina; Dearmond, Missouri; Fitzgerald, New York; Hackney, Missouri; Hammond, Minnesota; Howard, Georgia; Humphrey, Mississippi; Johnson, Kentucky; Jones, Virginia; Lassiter, Virginia; Lee, Georgia; Lever, South Carolina; Maynard, Virginia; Mon, Tennessee; Randall, Louisiana; Richardson, Alabama; Robinson, Arkansas; Small, North Carolina; Speight, Mississippi; Sulzer, New York; Taylor, Alabama; Touvelle, Ohio; Watkins, Louisiana; Wiley, Alabama, and Wilson, Pennsylvania.

## Statehood Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Without a dissenting vote the bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico passed the house as did also the bill providing for uniformity in car equipment with safety appliances. Carjones, of Rhode Island, announced the death of his colleague Granger, and the house adopted resolutions of regret. As a further mark of respect a recess was taken until tomorrow.

## AGED DIPLOMAT HAS RESIGNED

Henry Vignaud, Secretary of Embassy at Paris.

To Allow the Promotion of Some Younger Man is Reason Given by Him.

## HE HAS MADE HIGH RECORD

Paris, Feb. 16.—Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, has resigned to take effect March 31. Vignaud assigns as the reason his advanced age and desire not to block the path of promotion to younger men.

Vignaud, who is 79, and the oldest member of the American diplomatic

corps abroad, leaves the service highly esteemed by all who knew him. As he is without private fortune of any kind, a group of prominent Americans who appreciate his long and faithful service have come forward and raised a fund of \$20,000 to provide for his remaining years.

Vignaud came abroad as secretary to the Confederate diplomatic commission in Paris in 1862. In 1875 he became the regularly commissioned secretary of the American legation and embassy and has been there thirty-four years.

He participated in many important negotiations and acquired a high reputation as a diplomat.

He enjoyed to a high degree the friendship and confidence of the French public men who have directed the government for two generations. A few years ago the French government named him as arbitrator in the Franco-Haitian controversies.

Built a House With One Hand.

William George Collins, who after serving for over forty years as postman for the district of Snodland, near Rochester, retired, having reached the age limit of 60, has performed a remarkable feat in his spare time. Ten years ago he bought a piece of land at Snodland, and with his left hand, for he lost his right arm when a boy, he built a six-room house, taking ten years to complete it. The fittings and decorations of the interior he also made himself. In addition to this he also has a small farm.

Mr. Collins estimates he has walked close upon 300,000 miles in the performance of his duties. Although he is 60, he shows little signs of wear and tear, and is healthy and robust as ever.

Mr. Collins first carried the mails between Rochester and Snodland on March 11, 1858. "In those days," says the veteran postman, "things were very different in the G. P. O. I walked on an average of twenty miles a day. There were no holidays, and if I wanted a Sunday off I had to pay somebody (approved by the postmaster) to do the delivery for me.

W. B. McPHERSON.

## KIDNEYS CURED BY THIS SIMPLE TREATMENT.

Get your druggist to mix the following ingredients: One-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce of compound fluid halmwort and two ounces of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. Drink plenty of water, but little of any liquid at meal times.

The great urinary specialist, Gault, whose single fees ranged from \$500 to \$1,000, acknowledges in his latest reports that this simple mixture is most reliable and will cure all but the most complicated and aggravated kidney and bladder affections and rheumatism; therefore, it is well worth trying.

Puffing under the eyes, backache, headache and dizziness, burning of the eyes, blurred vision, extreme nervousness, and insomnia all indicate urinary trouble. Many more symptoms could be named, but the reader will surely recognize them.

The wages I received were 2s a day, and the uniform consisted simply of a gray coat with red stripe and an ordinary felt hat with the brass badge, 'G. P. O.' on it.—T.H.Bits.

Mott's Nerve Pills.

The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor.

For sale by druggists or by mail, \$7 per box, 6 boxes for \$35. Williams' Wm. Co., Cleveland, O.

Poverty-Hidden.

Was there ever a more heart-breaking problem than that of being poor and yet looking prosperous? Far better to wear a diet of potatoes and cabbage soup and a pair of leather breeches of the vintage of 1858.

And that is one great reason why the country, be it Galway or Cattaraugus or Posey County, is a better place to be poor in than a city. A man is a man there, even if blue drilling jumpers are his best.

Barring a condition of actual griping want—from which may God

save all who were made in his image—there are no people in the world so fortunate as those who have made up their minds to be poor and happy together. Nor is there anywhere a man so cursed as he who can no longer live in the simple society in which he was born, and yet yearn for it.—New York Mail.

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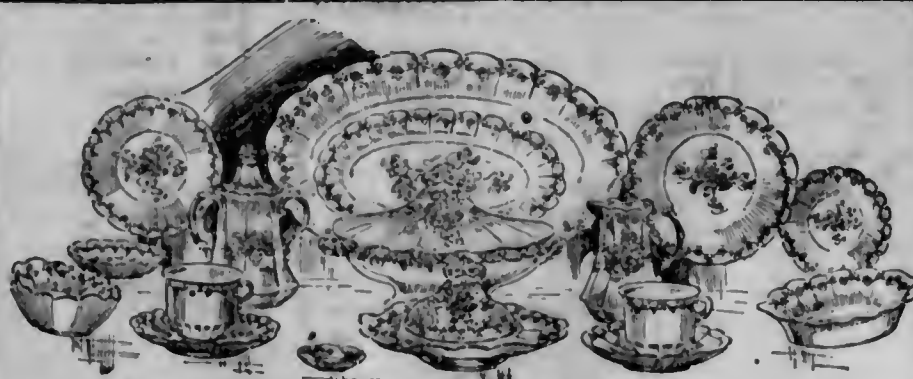
It is about time for our Spring Goods to be rolling in, so we must dispose of some of our old stock in order to make room for the new goods on our sample floors. To do this we are going to make some very low prices on the following articles:



A Beautiful Rocker \$4.75



A good, comfortable pattern, well made and nicely finished. A large line to select from. You are sure to find one to please you.



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These sets are beautiful patterns of semi porcelain, neatly decorated in pretty floral designs, price \$15.00

\$2.00 Down, 50c a Week



DINING CHAIRS

A beautiful pattern, substantially built, oak finish; made to sell at \$1.50. We are going to make you this special price of \$1.15



A Library Table \$9.00



Special Center Table

This beautiful Solid Oak Table is substantially made and highly finished; price 78c



COMBINATION CASE

A very artistic pattern, well built of solid quartered oak, highly finished, with large pattern mirror; price \$18.50



A Beautiful Velour Couch

This Couch is a beautiful pattern, with oil tempered springs on steel frame, upholstered in good grade of green velour, neatly tufted, price \$15.00

\$1.00 Down, 50c a Week



SIDEBOARDS

A beautiful pattern, made of solid oak, highly finished, with large mirror, price \$19.00



A beautiful Solid Oak Table, well made and highly finished. This table is an exceptionally good value for the price \$9.00

\$1.00 Down, 50c a Week.



A CONVENIENT CHIFFOROB

This Chifforobe is a very convenient pattern, made of solid quartered oak, highly finished inside and out. This is an excellent value at the price \$32.50

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## FOLDING BEDS \$17.00

We have just received a full line of both Mantle and Upright Beds. We can furnish you a beautiful pattern in solid oak, highly finished, for \$17.00

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Personally appeared before me this Feb. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillan, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,  
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Daily Thought.

Between bridge and stream the Lord's mercy may be found.—St. Augustine.

Now, the groundhog can come out if he wishes to.

All the accessories are being accumulated for a big flood this spring.

No one has heard the lodge goat protest against making President-elect Taft a Mason at sight.

It must seem strange to Emperor William, who was wont to halo citizens, who talked too much, before the courts on the charge of lese majeste, to find himself brought to bar for offending the majesty of the people.

CAIRO'S MAYOR AND THE SMALL-POX.

Mayor Parsons, of Cairo, quite evidently intends to run for office again, and the newspapers propose to aid him. Saturday the Bulletin contained a story from him, that he had called up Mayor Smith by long distance telephone on Friday, and that Mayor Smith had sent word he was too busy to talk. When Mayor Smith learned of it he wrote to Mayor Parsons, but so far his letter has not been given to the press by the wily Mayor of Mudville.

The fact of the matter is, Mayor Parsons called up, while Mayor Smith, who had just returned from a trip, was in conference with the board of health regarding the Cairo quarantine, and he asked long distance to make an appointment with Mayor Parsons, so that he could tell Mayor Parsons exactly what the board had decided to do. When the time arrived he learned that the call had been cancelled, and the next day appeared the statement in the Cairo papers, that Mayor Smith refused to confer with Mayor Parsons.

The facts published in the Paducah papers, regarding the situation at Cairo, were collected at the conference held here, and were taken from statements of the Cairo representatives. They promised to send daily reports of the conditions and the progress of their efforts against the smallpox. This they have not done, and Mayor Parsons has since stated that they will not furnish any reports, but in the face of the fact, that at the last report there were forty-three new cases in one week, he expressed the opinion that Paducah instituted that quarantine to hurt Cairo's business. And the pity of it is, he doesn't believe any such thing.

Mayor Parsons is afraid his own towns people will find out, how miserably he has looked after their interests in this matter. He is a candidate for office; that is the trouble with Parsons. He has not been trying to stamp out the smallpox, but to conceal it. Now that it is exposed, he is afraid he will be exposed. Cairo has the smallpox pretty bad, but she is suffering with something worse than that.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

From the earliest ages men have been predicting the end of the world. Now science is taking it up—the Sun-

day supplement science—and it may be that we will have fuel enough to run us for the next three years without the intervention of another conservation congress. Three years is the limit put on our planet, according to the real dope.

Here's the latest. The earth is a four sided pyramid, with the flat surfaces in the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans and the north pole. The ridges are the Pacific slope mountains of the western hemisphere, the Alps, Himalayas, the plateaus of Tibet and the mountains of Australia and the sea islands. A twist gave us the Mediterranean, the Sahara and few other flat places. But everybody can shut one eye and see this earth is a pyramid. Oh, yes, another ridge is the south pole. Now the electrical attraction of the sun dilutes the crust of the earth, which does not fit closely over the interior molten mass, due to contraction of the latter, and as it dilates the gases rush out of the molten mass. When the sun's attraction subsides in 1912 and the crust contracts, that gas will force its way through the mountain cracks or burst the earth asunder. Now what do you think of that?

## THE BREED OF MEN.

"I am trying to improve the breed of men," was the famous rebuke Governor Hughes administered to the men, who protested against his anti-race track gambling measure on the ground that it would interfere with efforts to improve the breed of horses. President Roosevelt's latest message is in the interest of improving the breed of men. Strange, isn't it, when we come to consider the matter, that the betterment of our fellowmen's condition should be last in the consideration of the federal government? The agricultural department has been looking after the breed of cattle and other domestic animals since its organization; cotton has been the subject of much concern; our own state department of agriculture is now engaged in improving the quality of Indian corn in Kentucky. The walls are left to the mercy of privately endowed institutions.

"The Home," says the conference for the care of dependent children, is the best place for their training and development. The Home, echoes the president, and history and scripture bear them out in it. Institutions and orphanages are necessary, because private homes cannot be secured for all; but poverty is not a crime or a necessarily bad influence, and the president suggests—and he is right—that, where, with a little aid the home may be maintained and the children reared by good parents, unfortunate though they may be, such a life is better for the children and parents than in the most highly endowed and well kept institution. Here is something we haven't considered before.

The first thing, the president suggests, is a census of waifs and children in houses of correction. Settlement workers and probation officers of juvenile courts in cities have done much good work. With the practical aid of the government their work will be made much more effective, by being systematized. Some home influences may be improved in the city slums by this light thrown into dark corners.

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. This is as true of crime as of disease. If by proper training we can bring up children to be good citizens, it is better to invest the money in their early correction than in their later punishment.

## SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN

For the first time in 14 years Messrs C. W. Meacham and J. M. Meacham, of Crofton; H. D. Meacham, of Hopkinsville, and A. W. Meacham, of Tyler, all brothers, met yesterday at the home of Mr. D. A. Meacham, 610 North Sixth street. Mr. C. W. Meacham is 74 years old and became ill while on a visit to his nephew, and his three brothers came to see him. The reunion of the brothers was a pleasant occasion.

Although not 200 miles from his boyhood home in LaCrosse, an unknown man was at the Union station last night en route from his home in Greenville to the scenes of his childhood for the first time in 35 years. The stranger arrived at 6:10 o'clock, and in the confusion failed to make connections with the Cairo train and had to wait over 24 hours for another train. The man remained at the station and his story was unusually funny to the employees of the railroad that in these times of rapid transit that a man should let a hundred miles separate him from his present home and his friends of childhood days. The stranger left this morning at 9:30 o'clock for his home and his expectancy was not dimmed in the least by his long wait in the station last night.

A ruralite was in Paducah yesterday and his cash allowance was slender. He thought of the sights of the city and then reflected on the shortage of his wherewithal. At last he reached a happy conclusion and decided to spend a nickel for dinner and "chow" the remainder on seeing things. Accordingly he approached a hamburger stand and waited his turn in a great deal of anxiety. Finally it was his turn to be served, and when the chef turned toward him and asked him what it would be he quickly answered, "A hamburger."

"What'll you take with 'em, pickles or onions?" questioned the

food plot, meaning what would the country lad like best between the meat and bread. But the roused farmer did not understand it that way, and feeling vexed that a city fellow should tease him he said: "Gimme a meat hamburger; that'll be all right." Nevertheless, three big slices of onion went between the meat and bread, and the farmer devoured it with relish.

## Kentucky Kernels

I. R. George dies at Mayfield.  
Dr. F. L. Lightfoot dies at Hawesville.

Breathitt grand jury after blind tiger.

Maj. C. F. Burnam better at Richmond.

Mrs. Clem Calhoun dies at New Haven.

Forty miners laid off in Union county.

George Richardson dies at Gethsemane.

Jellico captures 20 blind tiger operators.

Will Warf, Glasgow, breaks leg wrestling.

N. P. Allen, dentist, dies at Bowling Green.

W. B. Smith recovering from burns at Richmond.

Prentice Cluhh, mayor of Eminence, resigns.

Rev. Robert Bruner, Baptist, dies at Hawesville.

Third regiment camps at Earl'sburg on August.

Local option campaign starts at Louisville today.

James Haynes, Confederate veteran, dies at Hickman.

A. H. Patton, of Jackson, candidate for state senator.

L. P. Little, Owensboro, special judge for Warren circuit.

Frank Davidson, of Leslie, gets six years for killing Hugh Jones.

Ophelia Euler, 10, saves family from burning home at Frankfort.

## LOCK CANAL

BEST, IS REPORT OF EXPERT ENGINEERS.

Col. Goethals and Other Eminent Authorities Report on Panama Canal.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Chairman Goethals and General Counsel Rogers of the Isthmian canal commission, and F. C. Boggs, chief of the Washington office, today appeared before the sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations, which is preparing the sundry civil bill. Goethals explained the estimates for appropriations for 1910.

Goethals spoke emphatically in favor of the lock system for the Panama canal in preference to the sea-level plan. The latter, he said, would cost about \$175,000,000 more than to construct a lock canal, the cost of which he said will reach \$375,000,000 including the original purchase price, but not including the interest on the money.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE

Why Correll's Headache Liver Pills will cure hat 10 cents. All Druggists.

SHIPWRECKED MEN RESCUED.

Sailing Vessel Rams Another in Fog and Later Sinks.

Algiers, Feb. 16.—Captain Norman, leave his ship, states that Friday morning during a heavy fog a large sailing vessel suddenly loomed up and struck the Australia on the port bow. The steamer immediately settled and sank within three minutes. The crew had just time to scramble into the boats without food or clothes.

They were tossed about for two days, during which time the boats became separated from each other. When the men in the captain's boat were about giving up the steamer Liberia was sighted and she responded to their signals.

Norman estimates the total number of victims at 46.

So far as is known only ten of the crew of the Australia, which numbered 26, were saved and the sailing vessel was of the class as is usually manned by 30, all of whom it is believed perished.

MISUNDERSTOOD ORDER.

Burlington Passenger Train Runs Into Work Train.

Pittsboro, N.H., Feb. 16.—Through a misunderstanding of orders, Burlington passenger train No. 6, east-bound, was wrecked at LaPlatte by colliding with a pile driver attached to a work train. None of the passengers was injured, but Engineer G. H. Moore and Fireman Schaffer, of the passenger train, were hurt, the former seriously. The crew of the work train jumped when they saw that a collision was inevitable.

CHANCELLOR BECKER HAS CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 16.—Herr Becker, chancellor of the German legation here, who was arrested at Chilean last week, has confessed to the killing of a servant of the legation whose body was found ten days ago in the ruins of the legation office after the destruction of the building by fire. He declares he killed the man in self-defense.

## HOW TO MAKE THE BEST REMEDY

Fine Recipe For Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of times, viz.: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble it would be wise to try this for a few days.

## J. W. BEAVERS

FATHER OF W. S. BEAVERS AND J. H. BEAVERS, RIES.

Sons Leave Today for Princeton to Attend His Funeral—Has Seven Children.

Mr. W. S. Beavers, foreman of the car barn of the Paducah Traction company, and his brother, Mr. J. H. Beavers, an employe at the car barn received the sad news yesterday of the death of their father at Princeton, Mr. J. W. Beavers, Mr. J. W. Beavers was 65 years old and had been ill for some time with dropsy which caused his death. He is survived by seven children, two sons living in this city, and the other children reside in Caldwell county. The funeral was held this afternoon at Princeton. Mr. W. S. and J. H. Beavers went to Princeton to attend the funeral.

BISHOP HOSS UNDER KNIFE.

Condition Worse Than Expected and He Is Critically Ill.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins hospital by Dr. Hugh H. Young, one of the best known specialists in this country.

The bishop was taken into the operating room at 9 o'clock, and it was not long after this that the surgeon's knife was applied.

Upon an examination by the surgeon it was found that the bishop's condition was worse than expected, and it took two hours to perform the delicate operation. He recovered from the effects of the ether several hours afterward, but seemed quite weak.

CORPORATION TAX RATE

Fixed By Michigan State Tax Commission at \$18,000.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—The state tax commission completed the annual assessment of railroad and other corporation property in Michigan which comes under its jurisdiction. The total valuation is \$209,298,925, slightly higher than last year's figures. The tax rate is fixed at \$18,000; it was \$17,02 the previous year. This will require a tax payment of \$3,781,498, an increase of \$91,296 over last year.

AMMONIA GUN INVENTED FOR HELPLESS WOMEN.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 16.—As a result of attacks made by "Jack-the-Grabber," Mrs. Lizzie Kline, 22 Montgomery street, has invented a new pocket weapon to be used by women to protect themselves against street prowlers and women grabbers. The weapon is an ammonia gun, with a load diluted with a pinch of cayenne pepper.

Mrs. Kline is now awaiting a commission of weapons from the manufacturers. She has received a large number of orders for the little device.

Delayed by Blizzard.

Miss McDonald, of New York, the expert corseteer who was to have arrived at Guthrie's yesterday to give demonstrations and fittings for the coming week, was delayed by the blizzard which has been sweeping through the country and did not arrive until this morning. All preparations are now complete, however, and those who desire to avail themselves of her expert service free are invited, to make an early call. She will be here all this week.

It takes a lot of pluck to stand up against prosperity.

## AFFINITY DEPORTED

STEREAGE HIDE FOR MILE. NATHONETTE.

Came to Visit "True Love" But Had No Thought of Marrying Him.

New York, Feb. 16.—Eugenie Nathonette, the pretty Parisienne who very frankly stated that she came to this country to meet but not to marry her admirer, Jacques Mallet, and therefore was detained at Ellis Island as an undesirable alien, must return to France.

A special board of inquiry decided today that she be deported. It ordered that she return to France on La Provence when it sailed Thursday. And, although she has plenty of money, something like \$4,000, she must begin her voyage at least on a steerage passenger. A deported alien is not allowed to pay her passage.

She inquired, "Why should I be married to Jacques? I love him and he loves me, but we do not desire marriage. It is not so in France; there we could love each other and no law says a little word."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—F. R. Armstrong, Evansville; T. M. Watkins, St. Louis; H. H. Richardson, Pittsburgh; J. T. Lamb, Louisville; C. E. Morris, Cincinnati; George W. Moore, Chicago; John E. Wade, Knoxville; E. H. Walker, Nashville.

Belvedere—M. M. Hackus, Louisville; G. W. Carson, Leon; John N. Clements, Knoxville; G. C. McClarin, Murray; Alex. T. Farnsley, Louisville; C. D. McKinney, Hopkinsville; R. L. Golsmith, Cairo; L. J. Lavery, Louisville.

New Richmond—A. H. Perry, Knight; J. P. Hard, Nashville; T. M. Vickers, Smithland; M. B. Tapp, Woodville; J. N. Strader, Lexington; W. D. Jackson, Wingo; M. M. Metzger, Manfiteburgh; William Vlek, New Liberty; A. N. Curtis, Memphis; St. Nicholas—J. E. Morgan, Chicago; B. E. Simpson, Chicago; H. I. Wells, Nashville; H. G. Spindel, Akron; W. L. Dugger, St. Louis; H. Crick, Mayfield; Dan Russell, Mayfield; J. A. Miller Fulton, J. W. Rowe, Aimo.

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## NEWS OF COURTS

Police Court.

Breach of ordinance, Henry Delick fined \$5; Lucy McPherson left open. Concealed weapons, M. G. Glecken, fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, an appeal prayed and granted. Cruelty to animals, Gus Nolen, fined \$10.

Splits Filed in Circuit Court.

G. M. Woodward, administrator of the estate of W. B. Hudgens against A. G. Sheffield, administrator of the estate of A. R. Sheffield for \$1,086.10. Issues on property are asked for to secure the sum sued for.

Marriage Licenses.

Adolph Surges and Pearl Griffin. William F. Burger and Lizzie Joiner.

Herman Allsup and Mrs. Mattie Pollard.

In Circuit Court.

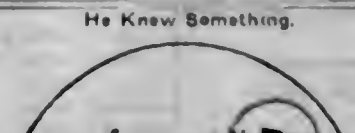
A verdict for the plaintiff was returned this morning in the case of James M. Lang against Mary E. Ljun, on a note.

The case of Price against the Illinois Central railroad was set for the twenty-first day.

In County Court.

In the case of W. M. Husbands, state revenue agent for McCracken county, against Adolph Weil for state taxes on omitted property, County Judge J. T. Luskfoot assessed the property at \$5,000 on which the state tax had not been paid. The tax was for whisky stored during 1906, 1907 and 1908.

He Knew Something.



Guest—Here, waiter, this steak is absolutely vile. I won't pay for it. Where is the proprietor?

Waiter—He's gone out to lunch, sir.

PASTORS ARE ATTENDING MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE.

The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this morning for Murray to attend the Bible institute which will be in session there for two days. This morning Dr. Dodd delivered an address on "Church Discipline" to a large audience in spite of the inclement weather. Dr. Dodd will deliver a sermon on "Demon Worship" tomorrow.

Dr. Dodd has just returned from Granite City, Ill., where he held a revival for two weeks. The meeting was a successful one and there were many additions to the church.

The Rev. J. P. Riley, pastor of the East Baptist church, also attended the institute.

Farewell to Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the little white stone Grace Reformed church, which he has attended ever since he has been in Washington, President Roosevelt was given a farewell reception by the members of the congregation. After a few remarks in which he spoke of the pleasure he had found in attending the services there, the president shook hands with all present.

Bryan's Bill Passes.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—The state senate by a majority of one vote passed the Bryan school citizenship bill. On the first vote it was declared lost, but reconsideration resulted in passing it. The measure was drawn by W. J. Bryan and provides for the establishment in the state university of a school to teach the duties of citizenship.

I. C. Hospital Board.

The hospital board of the Illinois Central railroad will meet tomorrow. Only the routine business is scheduled to come before the board. The regular meeting day was last Friday, but owing to the necessity of the presence of the railroad officials at Hodgenville, the meeting was postponed.

## INQUEST

HELD OVER BODY OF DAISY STANTON YESTERDAY.

The Coroner's Jury Finds She Died By Wounds Inflicted By Louis Overbey.

At the inquest held over the body of Daisy Stanton, colored, who was shot by Louis Overbey, alias Jefferson, colored, the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that she met her death as the result of a pistol shot in the hands of Overbey. The jury did not say whether the shooting was justifiable.

MASTER MECHANIC NASH AND MR. FEELEY RETURN.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash and B. J. Feeley, traveling engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, have returned from Louisville after taking an active part in handling the special trains at Hodgenville last Friday. In spite of the large number of trains there was little confusion, and the plans of the railroad were so well laid that the crowds were handled in good shape. Seven engines from Paducah were used in pulling the coaches, including No. 2905, which pulled the special train of President Roosevelt. While the crowd walked three miles to the Lincoln farm the railroad men were busy turning the trains around. The trains were turned around in time, although the railroad yards at Hodgenville are not spacious.

ARSENIC IS FOUND

In Stomachs of Four Persons in Massachusetts

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—It was learned definitely that arsenic had been found in the stomachs of four of the children of Mrs



IN NO HURRY.



"Wait, Mr. Lion, Don't disturb me. I may cut myself."

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.  
—Choice home grown cut flowers for any occasion. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—Now is the time for carriage and automobile painting. Sexton Sign Works. Old phone 401.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass studs, etc., at the Sun office.

—Easy to buy, easy to try; the best wholesome, appetizing breakfast in Paducah. Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes.

—Horsehoofing and blacksmithing and rubber tires at Sexton's new sign and carriage shop, North Third, half block from Broadway. Old phone 672-4.  
—Now is the very best time to sow your lawn with our lawn grass seed. Hiedeman.

—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—The new \$7,500 Lozier touring car purchased by Mr. Joseph L. Friedman at the automobile show at Chicago has arrived. The car is one of the largest in Paducah. It is painted a bright red and will be an ornament to the city.

—Superintendent J. A. Carnagey will leave next Sunday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Superintendents' association, which will meet Tuesday. He will leave a day early in order that he may attend the dedication of the Albert G. Lake High school on Monday. He will be there a week.

—Teachers' meeting of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the church tomorrow night after prayer meeting.

—Use Scott Destroyer to clean your chimneys and flues, and save coal bills. For sale at all grocers.

—James Powell, colored, 720 Clark street, reported to the police this morning that some thief had stolen a black suit of clothes from him last night. No clue was left by the thief.

—School Trustee C. G. Kelly, of South Third street, who has been ill with erysipelas for several weeks, has suffered a relapse and his condition is now regarded as critical.

—Use our lawn grass seed to sow your lawns. Hiedeman.

—A leaky gasoline lamp was the occasion for a fire alarm last night about 6 o'clock at the residence of G. W. Lee, 324 South Third street. The blaze flared up, but the lamp did not explode and no damage was done. A fire alarm was sent in and fire company No. 1 responded.

—Patrolman Aaron Hurley has

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Weaks at Columbia University. The Lexington Herald says of a talented Paducah girl, whose college work has received especial distinction:

"News has been received in this city of the excellent and in many respects the remarkable work of Miss Mabel Weaks, a graduate of Transylvania University two years ago, whose home is in Paducah. Miss Weaks is in New York, where she attended Columbia University the year following her graduation in this city and there she secured her master's degree in the fine arts. Miss Weaks is engaged at the present time in original research for one of the professors of history in Columbia University. The work is of a biographical character and is said to be a sketch of a prominent national man. Miss Weaks' parents are not living. She has a brother who is now preparing himself for the medical profession. She has been engaged in this research work since last June. Throughout her college career she has been noted for her excellent and diligent effort."

**Glücklich Dancing Club.**  
The Glücklich Dancing club has been reorganized and it is intended to change the name of the club. The first dance will be given since the reorganization next Thursday night at the "Three Links" building. The dances will be given the first and third Monday nights of each month. Mr. Thomas Metcalf has been elected secretary and manager of the club, while the roster of other officers will be elected at the next business meeting.

**Old Musical Favorites in Church Concert Tonight.**

Circle No. 1 of the Church Publishing society will give a birthday social in the lecture room of the First Christian church this evening. Refreshments will be served and a delightful musical program will be carried out. The program will consist of old musical favorites as follows:

Vocal duet, "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls"—Mrs. H. C. Overby.  
Vocal solo, "Sweet Bye and Bye" (variations)—Miss Courtie Puryear.  
Vocal duet, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Gray.  
Vocal solo, "Where Are the Friends of My Youth?"—Miss Mabel Shelton.  
Vocal solo, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis.

**Miss Lillian Gregory in Macon.**  
The Atlanta Constitution "Social Life" contains the following "special correspondence" from Macon, Ga., that will be of interest here:

"The festivities of the past week were ushered in by two pretty parties on Monday afternoon—one an informal reception given by Mrs. O. W. Hicks in honor of her niece, Miss Lillian Gregory, of Buffalo, N. Y., who arrived last week to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Hicks was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gregory and Miss Gregory. Miss Septima Snowden pouring tea at the dainty tea table. The attractive home was fragrant with quantities of flowers and between 30 and 40 young girls in lovely afternoon toilets, enjoyed the delightful informality of the affair."

**Successful Valentine Party for Church.**

The Valentine social given by the ladies of the Mechanicsburg M. E. church last night at the Hiedeman building on Parley street, was a pleasant occasion. The crowd was a large one for the inclement evening. A box supper was enjoyed and the evening was spent socially. About \$23 was realized for the church by the entertainment.

**At Grace Parish House Tonight.**

A smoker will be given at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock for the men of the parish and their friends. It is the second of a series of in-

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formal evenings of good stories, good songs, good time and general good fellowship, with a substantial luncheon.

**Pretty Valentine Card Party at McCandless Home.**

Miss Hazel McCandless' card party on Monday afternoon at her home, 333 North Ninth street, was a pretty compliment to a quartet of popular visiting girls in the city and to Miss Manie Cobb, who has recently returned from a year's stay in New York. Miss Josephine Cain, of St. Louis; Miss Ritter, of Hopkinsville; Miss Irene Furnish, of Uniontown; Miss Tess Manning, of St. Louis, were the out-of-town guests of honor.

The house was a charming reflection of the Valentine season. Hearts galore were strung from the four corners of the rooms, crossing in the center and caught to the chandelier with large hearts. The red color-tone was further carried out by a profusion of red carnations. In the prettily-appointed luncheon served after the game the red motif was attractively emphasized in the pimento salad and in the red and white leeks.

Little Miss Barbara Nell Paxton made a beautiful "Queen of Hearts," receiving the guests at the door. Miss McCandless received in the parlor. The tables were arranged in the reception hall and the library. The game-score was kept by Miss Mary Cave and Miss Willie May Rascoe. The tallies were red hearts.

The first prize, a jewel hat pin, was won by Miss Mabel McNeils. The consolation prize, a heart-shaped velvet pin cushion, went to Mrs. Charles DeWerther. The visitors' prize, a book, was won by Miss Manie Cobb.

The guests were: Mesdames Percy Paxton, Charles DeWerther, W. E. Bockman; Misses Josephine Cain, St. Louis; Ritter, Hopkinsville; Irene Furnish, Uniontown; Tess Manning, St. Louis; Manie Cobb, Mabel McNeils, Nell Hendrick, Willie Willis, Brooks Smith, Ethel O'Brien, Maple O'Brien, Elizabeth Sebree, Alma Kopf, Elsie Hodges, Fred Paxton, Helen Hills, Willie May Rascoe, Marjorie Loving, Henry Alcott, Lillie May McGlathery, Nella Hatfield, Lillie Hobson, Rosebud Hobson, Lucile Barth, Helen Powell, Mary Cave, Marjorie Bagby.

**Delphic Club to Have Open Meeting.**

The Delphic club presented an interesting discussion of some Greek philosophers for its program this morning at the Carnegie library. Mrs. Edmund M. Post gave a clever review of "Socrates." "Plato" was interestingly outlined by Mrs. W. W. Powell. Mrs. A. H. Meyers gave an attractive character study of "Aristotle."

The Delphic club will have its annual open meeting on the evening of Friday, February 26, at the Delphic room in the Carnegie library. These are always especially delightful social occasions. A musical and literary program will be featured during the evening. Greece, the club's study for the year, will be the topic for the evening.

**Perry Ready to Be Musical Event.**

The lecture-recital by Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston, the blind pianist, at the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, promises to be one of the notable musical events of the winter. Mr. Perry comes here under the auspices of the Music department of the club. It will be the regular open meeting and all club members will be admitted on presentation of their membership tickets at the door. Of the limited number of tickets for sale to people outside the club there are still a few that can be secured by applying to Mrs. James A. Rudy, president of the Woman's club, 609 Kentucky avenue.

**Remember the Maine.**

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**National Tariff Commission.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The national tariff commission convention opened this morning. Van Cleave was made permanent chairman.

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through the city today en route from Mayfield to Louisville.

Mr. Hughes McKnight, 501 Kentucky avenue, has returned from Columbus, O. after a business trip.

Master Thomas P. Glenn of South Sixth street, is ill of malarial fever. Attorney Campbell Flournoy returned this morning from a legal business trip to Memphis.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder of the Paducah district, returned this morning from Clinton after holding services.

Mr. J. R. Lane left this morning for Paris, Tenn., and Jackson on a two days' business trip.

Mr. J. R. Province went to Benton this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green have returned from Sharon, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Carlyle Carter.

Miss Mary Davis, of twenty-ninth and Tennessee streets, returned yesterday afternoon from Cerulean Springs, after a visit to relatives and friends.

Attorney Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Ed Hart, of Memphis, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Albert Cockrill, of the supply department of the Illinois Central railroad, of Louisville, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. A. E. Boyd, 2107 Broadway, is able to be out after a three weeks' illness of the grip.

Miss Ethel Sights will return home this evening from Springfield, Ill., where she has been studying vocal under Prof. Barnaby, since last September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeto, of the Pool road are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born yesterday.

Capt. George Doubleday, general manager of the Rymann line of steamboats, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. O. Swink, of Jackson, is in Paducah.

Mr. Oscar L. Gregory, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city.

Mrs. S. H. Winstead, who was operated on for an abscess in the head, is reported as resting well today and slightly improved.

The Rev. C. E. Jackson is improving rapidly after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. B. H. Scott's condition remains about the same.

Mr. William Ryman, of Barlow, was taken to Riverside hospital yesterday morning and an operation was performed. Mr. Ryman is resting as well as can be expected.

Phillip, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saffer, of 1349 South Ninth street, who was severely burned about the face and head a short time ago, is improving.

Mr. Frank Donovan returned to Louisville today to attend the Jefferson school of law after a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donovan, of Jefferson street.

**MARRIAGE NOT A FAILURE**

Divorces Show Hunt for Marital Happiness Too Often Gets Poor Game.

But present-day conditions are only new tests of character. Men and women in the olden days faced poverty, hardship, conquered the field, river and forest, and with supreme courage faced the conditions of their day. If men and women are unable to resist the temptations of luxury and extravagance and the petty things of our time, does it not show a weakness of character that is as unworthy as it is deplorable?

Putting an end to divorce will not be an effective remedy for such a situation. Divorce is only a symptom. While the disease reaches down into selfishness, extravagance, weakness and lack of courage and character.

The hunt for happiness is a mad pursuit in which the hunter hardly ever finds what he seeks. He generally ends in the pursuit of personal pleasure, which is the most extreme form of selfishness. And in the end he finds bitterness and disappointment.

Marriage is not a failure, not by any means. Bunt the record of divorce courts and the wall of whining, discontented, complaining couples shows that a good many of the people who get married are failures of the worst kind.—Baltimore Sun.

**A Logical Result.**

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.

"Then I want to marry you, my pretty maid."

"For I own the water-works here," he said.

So they were married, egad, and they have lived ever since on the milky whey.

—February Lippincott's.

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**STOVEWOOD** for sale. Old phone 204.

**HAIR GOODS** made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

**FOR RENT**—3 room house, 1030 Monroe. Apply F. M. Fisher.

**LOST**—A black back-comb, with gold band trimmings. Phone 200. For reward.

**WANTED**—Collector, advancement assured right party. Apply 307 Kentucky avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Two 4-room cottages at Eleventh and Clay. Rent reasonable. Apply 629 Kentucky avenue.

**WANTED**—To buy a large horse. Old phone 573-r. New, 1101, 311 Broadway.

**HAIR** work, shampooing and dyeing. Lillian Robinson; old phone 2114.

**SHOE** repairing, umbrella mending, tinware, sharpening scissors, knives. Geo. M. Stacey, 429 Jefferson.

**FOR SALE**—Two horse wagon, in good condition, at a bargain. Old phone 435.

**FOR RENT**—One 4 room house, newly painted. 1233 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-a.

**INCUBATOR** for sale cheap. 240 egg Banty incubator only used one season. Apply 1917 Madison.

**FOR RENT**—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

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**WANTED**—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Grand Leader.

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**YOUR LACE** curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

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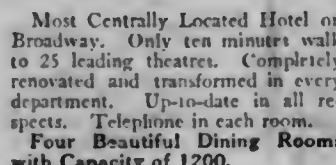
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Dr. P. S. Waters is moving his residence on corner of Second and Ohio, to make room for the new Farmers' National bank building.

three business houses on his property, corner of Ferry and Third streets. The plans, as laid out by Mr. McGhee, contemplate three two-story concrete and brick buildings.

A. M. J. Todd, secretary of the Commercial club, made a trip to Paducah yesterday on business connected with future interests of Brook-

Mr. E. L. Dupuy, cashier of the Farmers' National bank, organizing,

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## Home Course In Modern Agriculture

### XIV.—Some Points on Stock Feeding

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IN order that the feeds fed to stock may be used to the best possible advantage it is necessary that they should be of the proper kinds and fed in the proper amounts. One of the important things to take into account in determining the value of a feeding stuff is its digestibility. Some feeds, such as oat straw, are not more than 50 per cent digestible, while in the case of the corn grain over 90 per cent is used by the animal. Feeds with a high percentage of digestibility, like the grains, are called concentrates, while those with a large amount of indigestible crude fiber are called rough feeds.

Every animal must have a certain amount of roughage; otherwise the grain would lie in the stomach in a heavy, sodden mass, which could hardly be penetrated by the digestive juices, and indigestion would be sure to result. The crude fiber, while indigestible in itself, dilutes the more concentrated feeds and greatly hastens the process of digestion. The ruminants are able to obtain a large share of their feed from roughage. Horses use considerable, though owing to their smaller stomach they cannot use as large quantities as cattle do. Swine are usually regarded as grain eating animals, yet they, too, do better for having some roughage. Mature hogs will maintain themselves on a good rape or clover pasture without any grain at all, and fattening swine will make greater gain if fed on pasture.



FIG. XXVII.—THERE IS NO FOOD BETTER THAN MILK FOR YOUNG ANIMALS.

In winter, when pasture is not available, hogs will eat considerable amounts of clover or alfalfa hay if they can get it and will be healthier and make better gains for having it.

Another important quality in a feed-stuff is its palatability. Stock will make greater gains on feeds that they like, even though they contain no more nutritive material than those that are not so palatable. Closely related to palatability is succulence or juiciness. Cows give a large flow of milk on pasture not so much because of its high feeding value, but because of its succulence and palatability. Stock of any kind will not make the best use of their feed if given nothing but dry hay and grain.

The most satisfactory means of providing succulent and palatable food during the winter is by the use of the silo. Silage has a high feeding value and is cheap, since from eight to twelve tons can be raised on an acre. It finds its greatest use as a feed for dairy cows, but also makes a profitable addition to the ration of nearly all classes of stock.

The most important point to consider in preparing a ration is the relative proportion of the different constituents. Fats and carbohydrates are interchangeable and can be considered together, since they both go to furnish heat and energy or to build up animal fat. Neither of these substances, however, can take the place of protein, since neither of them contains nitrogen. To build up the muscles, organs and other parts of the body which require this element considerable protein must be fed. The ordinary feeds found on the farm contain too little protein in proportion to the other substances. To secure the best results a balanced ration—that is, one in which the amount of protein is in the proper proportion to the amounts of fats and carbohydrates—must be fed.

It can readily be seen that what is a balanced ration for one class of stock may not be for another. Young calves, colts and pigs require more protein and ash in their food than do mature animals. A work horse needs large amounts of fat and carbohydrates to supply him with energy, but he also needs considerable protein to repair his muscles, which wear out very rapidly. A fattening steer needs only a minimum amount of protein, since he is neither growing nor using his muscles. A milk cow needs a great deal of protein and ash to use in making milk, together with a liberal amount of the other constituents, to supply energy and to make into butter fat. A pregnant animal is in especial need of protein and ash to use in building up the bones and flesh of its offspring. All animals need larger quantities of the heat forming elements in the winter in order to keep the body warm.

Another important point, one that must not be lost sight of in preparing rations for any class of stock, is the cost. It makes no difference how digestible, palatable or well balanced a

ration may be nor how rapid gains it will produce, if those gains are put on at too great an expense the feeding operations will result in a loss. For the last two years, for instance, bran and shorts have been so high in price that it is doubtful if they could be fed at a profit. Bran produces a large milk flow when fed to cows, but silage and clover hay are just as good and cost only a fraction as much.

The question of how much a farmer can afford to spend for concentrated byproducts is always a perplexing one. Something is needed to balance the corn, which is the principal feed on most farms. If nothing else is fed with corn it will not be thoroughly digested and much of the nutriment which it contains will be wasted. When corn is cheap this does not matter so much, but when the price goes up to 50 or 60 cents a bushel it becomes an important consideration. This applies not only to corn, but to other grains as well, since all contain an excess of carbohydrates and fat. Oats come the nearest to being a balanced ration of any farm grain, but they are usually too expensive to be fed exclusively. Mixing oats with corn does not make a balanced ration, since the oats have scarcely enough protein to balance their own carbohydrates and fats. Another factor which must be taken into consideration is the health of the animals. This will surely suffer if they are compelled to live long on a single kind of feed, especially one that is as low in protein as corn is.

When grain is high in price the saving effected by the purchase of some supplementary feed rich in protein will usually much more than pay the cost. In buying feed to balance corn or other grain the chief consideration should be the amount of digestible protein which it contains. Ash is also important, especially if it is to be fed with corn, which is low in ash. By dividing the price per ton of a feed by the number of pounds of digestible protein in a ton the price per pound of protein is easily determined. Thus the comparative cost of protein in the different byproducts can be figured out and the one used which will furnish it in the cheapest form.

For hogs there is probably no better or cheaper source of protein than tankage or meat meal. A ration of one part of this to ten parts of corn is an ideal one for fattening hogs. For growing pigs the amount of tankage should be doubled and some skim milk added if it can be obtained. Milk is an almost perfect food for all young stock, and the farmer who has a large supply of it has a big part of his feeding problem solved.

Another feed that is invaluable for young pigs and calves is dried blood or blood flour. Nothing else will stop redworms so quickly nor do so much toward starting along a thrifty pig or calf. A heaping teaspoonful to a feed is enough for a young calf, with proportionate amounts for the pigs. The reason that these packing house byproducts are especially valuable for young animals is because of the large amount of ash which they contain. The use of such feeds insures strong bones and healthy, vigorous animals.

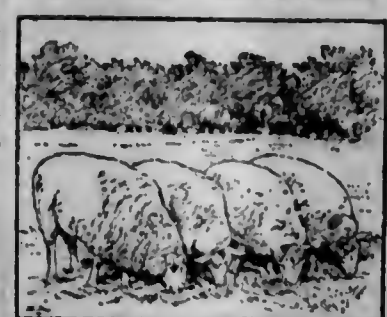


FIG. XXVIII.—CLOVER PASTURE IS AN EXCELLENT FOOD FOR SHEEP.

A lack of ash is the chief fault that can be found with the corn byproducts, such as germ oil meal and gluten feed. For this reason these feeds are not so valuable for milk cows and young stock, although they are all right for fattening animals. Oil and cottonseed meals contain more ash than the corn products, but not so much as tankage. They are usually a cheap source of protein. Oilmeal is especially valuable for keeping the system in tone, the bowels loose and the coat sleek and glossy. Cottonseed meal should never be fed to hogs, as they often die from eating it.

There is nothing better than clover pasture to balance the ration of fattening swine. Clover pasture, with perhaps a small allowance of grain, is an ideal feed for milk cows, calves and colts. The little pigs will learn to eat it also, but will need considerable grain and skim milk in addition if they are to make rapid gains. Clover hay and corn is a ration for fattening cattle and sheep that cannot be beaten. Clover hay and silage with a little corn and oilmeal added is a first class winter feed for dairy cattle. Even for horses clover hay, if not dusty, is the best of roughage. Its liberal use for all classes of stock will reduce the cost of feeding and add to the profits. So it is evident that the wise farmer will not neglect to provide a clover pasture that is ample.

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## Hopkinsville Tobacco.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Last week's business upon the tobacco market was satisfactory in every respect. There was a strong demand with prices ruling good and firm. The rush was not so great as has been noted during other weeks recently, but it was of the steady kind that kept everybody busy.

On the loose floor sales amounted to 250,000 pounds, which brought prices ranging from \$3 to \$6 for lugs and from \$6.50 to \$10.50 for leaf. No fine grades were offered and some was too high in order.

The local warehouseman of the Society of Equity sold 21 hogheads of the 1908 crop, this being the first sale yet made of the new crop. This was all of trash and lugs, some of it badly half-heaten, but even of this inferior grade the price ranged from \$4 to \$6. Something over 100 hogheads of the 1908 crop has been piled by this organization and steady sales from now on are looked for.

Another heavy sale was made by the Planters' Protective association, 250 hogheads of the 1907 crop being disposed of. This leaves only about 200 hogheads unsold on the market and at the present rate the old tobacco is moving it will not be long until it is all cleaned out.

Receipts of loose tobacco continued good throughout the week, the loose floor, independent rehauling houses and association prizes getting their share.

## Clarksville Tobacco.

Clarksville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Our receipts last week were 71 hogheads, mostly new tobacco.

Receipts of loose tobacco are steadily increasing at the prize houses, and the warehouses, who are making sales at prices very satisfactory to the planters and therefore there are no rejections. They enjoy seeing their crops sold with buyers bidding and get their money as soon as the sales are over.

The salemen of the Planters' association sold 154 hogheads of old tobacco last week at late current prices and some small lots of new crop. For old tobacco we quote: Low lugs \$5.50 @ 6.00; common lugs \$6 @ 6.50; medium lugs \$6.50 @ 7; good lugs \$7 @ 7.50; low leaf \$7 @ 8; common leaf \$8.50 @ 9; medium leaf \$9.50 @ 10.50; good leaf \$11 @ 12.

## GODFREY DIVORCE

WIFE RECEIVES ALIMONY OF \$50,000 WITH DECREE.

Young Woman Well Known in Paducah Society Separates From Husband.

A divorce has been decreed Mrs. Beatrice Godfrey from her husband, Mr. Arthur Godfrey, of Boston. Mrs. Godfrey is known in Paducah, as last autumn she visited her uncle, Mr. W. F. Morris, and while in the city was the recipient of many social honors. Mrs. Godfrey filed the suit, and in addition was given \$50,000 alimony. When married Mrs. Godfrey was attending Vassar and the marriage was an elopement. It is understood that Mrs. Godfrey will leave in a short while for a trip to Europe.

## REVIVALS

ARE MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN THIS CITY.

Third Street Methodist, Second Baptist and Lone Oak Methodist Are Well Attended.

The revival at the Second Baptist church, where the Rev. N. F. Jones is assisting the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Bruner, started out well in spite of the inclement weather, and is receiving encouraging interest.

At the Third Street Methodist church the Rev. E. C. Dees was heard by large congregations yesterday. There have been 69 conversions and 26 additions to the church. Preaching at 2:30 and 7:15.

At Lone Oak church the Rev. W. J. Taylor is assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brassfield, of Woodville, this week. The attendance is growing steadily each night.

## BASEBALL

MAGNATES MEET IN SESSION AT CHICAGO.

The American and National League Officials Will Adopt Regulations.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Baseball magnates representing major and minor leagues from all parts of the United States invaded Chicago to attend the meeting of the American and National leagues.

The disagreements which have arisen between President Pulliam, of the National league and President Murphy, of the Chicago National league club, will be discussed in their entirety.

Among the prominent baseball men are Thomas Loftis, of Dubuque, former manager of the Chicago National league and president of the Three "I" league last year; John Hendricks, manager of the Fort Wayne team of the Central league; John McCarthy, manager of the Springfield team of the Three "I" league.

The opening session will be held tomorrow afternoon and the adoption of a set of rules will be the most important business under consideration at that time. The committee appointed last fall to investigate the reported attempt at bribing Umpires Klem and Johnstone at the time of the famous tie game between Chicago and the New York Nationals, will make a report early in the session.

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## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.	
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Louisville	11.3 0.2 fall
Evansville	26.5 3.8 rise
Mt. Vernon	24.1 4.3 rise
Mt. Carmel	7.8 2.1 rise
Nashville	23.8 1.2 rise
Chattanooga	14.5 1.0 rise
Florence	16.5 1.5 rise
Johnsonville	24.7 2.7 rise
Calro	28.9 2.5 rise
St. Louis	11.8 1.5 rise
Paducah	25.3 3.3 rise
Burnside	11.2 3.0 rise
Carthage	12.9 1.2 fall

River stage this morning at 7 o'clock read 25.2, a rise of 3.3 since yesterday morning. The river here will continue rising for several days. Not since last May has the stage of the river here been 25 feet. Rivermen predict a good stage of water till in the summer when the regular low water season lays up the boats. All boats large and small that have been tied up on account of low water can now depart and feel sure there is no danger of running aground.

The steamer Clyde arrived in port last night about 12 o'clock with a

number of passengers and a large cargo of lumber aboard for Joppa and Metropolis. She went on down the river this morning to unload freight.

The steamer Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo and way landings with a large freight and passenger list. She will return tonight at 9 o'clock.

Steamers Clyde and Dick Fowler cleared from the wharves at the same time this morning for down the river. The two boats raced down the Ohio and the Dick Fowler took the lead.

The steamer John Hopkins arrived from Evansville this morning and left on a return trip to Evansville and way landings immediately after transacting business at the wharves. The Hopkins did a good business in and out of this port.

The Joe Fowler will try and get away tomorrow morning for Evansville on her regular trip. She is tied up just below the wharves having a new boom pole made and put on her.

The steamer Petera Lee arrived in port early this afternoon from Cincinnati and way landings with a large cargo of freight for Paducah. She brought in about 65 tons for the Cumberland and about 35 tons for this city. She left for Memphis immediately after unloading freight.

The St. Louis and Tennessee river

packet City of Saltillo will re-enter her regular trade probably next week, after being tied up for several months on account of the ice season in the Mississippi river.

The J. B. Richardson will be due in port tonight from Clarksville and will get away tomorrow at noon for Nashville and way landings. She will have a big cargo of freight out of this port.

The Royal made her regular trip today from Golconda arriving this morning and leaving on a return trip this afternoon at 2 o'clock doing a good business both ways.

The steamer Chattanooga arrived from Chattanooga and all way landings yesterday afternoon and went to Joppa with a big cargo of cross ties. She will return to port this afternoon and receive freight and leave tomorrow at noon for the upper Tennessee.

The George Cowling made her daily morning and afternoon trips from Metropolis here and return with a good passenger and freight list on both trips.

The excursion steamer Queen City did not arrive yesterday as was expected from the upper Ohio on her way to New Orleans with Mardi Gras excursionists, but is due to pass down today.

The Clyde will return tonight and receive freight tomorrow at the wharf and leave tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock for the Tennessee.

The Reaper should be in port today from the mines at Camysville with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Wash Henshell passed this port last night on her way from the Mississippi to Louisville after a tow of coal. The Henshell went up light.

The I. N. Hook came into port yesterday from Cairo, where she delivered a tow of Cumberland river ties. She will prepare to go out in the next few days after another tow of ties.

The Hendetta has gone up the Cumberland after a tow of ties for Joppa. She took with her several empty barges.

The Harvester will make up a big tow of coal and go south with it next week. She is towing coal for the

West Kentucky Coal company. Captain Charley Ford, of the transfer boat W. H. Duncan, is off for a few days and during his absence Capt. Bud Annis is in charge.

Official Forecasts. The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue to rise quite rapidly for several days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising throughout this week.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel will continue rising for three days.

The Tennessee at Florence will continue rising for 12 to 24 hours. At Hiverton and Johnsonville will continue rising during the next 26 hours probably passing flood stage at River-ton tonight, and reaching 24 or 25 feet at Johnsonville on this rise.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo will continue rising for two days.

## OPERA CHAIRS

PURCHASED BY SCHOOL BOARD CREATED DEFICIT.

Prove to Be Anything but Satisfactory and Superintendent Condemns Them.

The opera chairs in the auditorium of the High school have failed to give satisfaction, and it is doubtful that the school board will purchase any more. The chairs are of light material and the castings are so delicate that many have been broken. Superintendent J. A. Carnaghy is not pleased with the seats for use in the study hall, and the only suitable purpose for which they could be used is for lecture rooms. Frey Hoyer, who is the superintendent of buildings, was busy this morning for several hours in repairing the broken chairs.

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